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In re Application of :  
McMillan, et al. :  
Application No. 10/784,536 : ON PETITION  
Filed: February 23, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. 26780/12D1 :

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed May 27, 2009, which is being treated as a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), due to the fact that petitioner paid the fee for \$1.137(b), as well as made a statement of unintentional delay.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file corrected drawings in response to the Office communication mailed February 10, 2009. This letter set a non-extendable period for reply of two (2) months. No drawings having been received, the application became abandoned on April 11, 2009. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on April 20, 2009.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of replacement drawings.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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